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AMUSEMENTS.

Maro, the Magician, Pleases an Audience at English's.

Maro, the magician, musician, artist and maker of shadow pictures, gave at English's Opera House last night the most entertaining number thus far in the Y. M. C. A. series. The audience that greeted Mr. Maro was of unusual size, nearly every seat in the house being taken.

The programme was opened with an exhibition of Maro's dexterity in the performance of sleight-of-hand tricks, many of which were familiar to followers of Hermann and Kellar, but all executed in a clever and enjoyable manner. The magician was somewhat handicapped by the amateurish and discordant playing of the alleged orchestra furnished for the occasion. After repeatedly "roasting" the musicians in an effort to get them to play to suit him he finally gave up the attempt and continued his delusions with the aid of piano music, rendered by Mr. Frederick Rous, his own musical director. Maro's entertainment was divided into three parts, the first and last devoted to magic and prestidigitation, and the second to music and picture-making. In the first part he introduced a clock dial similar to the one used by Kellar, with which he mystified his audience almost to the point of nervous prostration at the uncanniness of whole business. In connection with the clock the demonstrator also apparently caused certain cards to leap from a pack placed in a suspended, swinging glass gobet, himself at a distance of ten or twelve feet from the cards.

After a brief intermission an altogether ifferent sort of entertainment was provided in the playing of a variety of musical instruments, such as the Terz guitar, the Marimbo pipes and a one-stringed in-strument dubbed "the gogglepeg." These features were enjoyed immensely, and the versatile performer was repeatedly encored. The shadow and lightning-crayon pictures were well done, but too familiar to arouse much enthusiasm.

The last portion of the programme was a variation of the first, and wound up in a ourst of hilarity provoked by Mr. Maro leading a man from the audience on to the stage and obtaining an almost incredible variety and quantity of articles of all kinds from his clothes. Among the things yielded by his fruitful subject were a pair of plump white geese.

Notes of the Stage.

Gertrude Elliott, sister of Maxine, wil star in the United States next season in Manager Zimmerman, of the Empire Burlesque Company for next week.

George Hobart is now getting up a musical comedy for May Irwin's use next season. It will be named "Mrs. Black Is Back." Jacob Litt announces that he will make

an elaborate production of Stanley J. Weyman's romantic novel, "Castle Inn," next The juggling act of the Hiltons and the

acrobatic work of the Nelson sisters are pronounced hits at the Empire, and are being roundly applauded at each perform-

Seats for the Mansfield engagement next Tuesday night at English's go on sale tomorrow morning. For the Julia Marlowe engagement they will be placed on sale Fri-Richard Mansfield announces that he will

play in New York almost the whole of next season. He promises to produce three important pieces, a historical work by Tolstoi. play by Stephen Phillips, author of "Paola and Francesca," and Shakspeare's Washington; Mrs. Bicknell, of Topeka, Eddie McDonald, who originated the title

role of Dickson & Mastard's "Humpty Dumpty," playing at the Park this week, is ill at one of the local hotels, but is expected to resume his position in the company this afternoon. Meantime, James R. Adams is doing double duty in the cast.

The Grand's audience was out much earlier last night. The curtain now goes up at 7:50 evenings and 1:50 matinees, and will continue to do so during the present week of "Quo Vadis." "The Butterflies" next week will present a delightful bill for the Easter season. Adelaide Warren has relatives were entertained at dinner at a most attractive part in this fine play.

There are twelve scenes in the Whitney version of "Quo Vadis," which is being produced at the New York Theater in New York this week. This is three more than are contained in the production at the Grand Opera House. Some speculation has been indulged in as to how late the Whitney version would have kept the audience Monday night, since the Gilder play ran | Maud McLeland, Masters Harry and Robuntil nearly 1 o'clock yesterday morning.

The acting cast of "The Belle of New York," which will be seen at English's Opera House Friday and Saturday and Saturday afternoon of the current week, numbers thirty-one. This is exclusive of the large number of extra members of choruses and ballets. The entire company numbers eighty, which makes it one of the largest on tour. The seat sale for this attraction unusually heavy, but the engagement being for three performances there are still plenty of choice seats available

Engine Houses Inspected.

William H. Johnson, general inspector of the National Board of Fire Underwriters. visited a number of the fire houses yesterday with Chief Barrett, and inspected the

fire apparatus. He declined to express an they lived several years. They have been opinion as to the needs of the local de-residents of Indianapolis for twenty-five TO partment, but it is said he will recommend

PERSONAL AND SOCIETY.

Mrs. Emma Winson is visiting Mrs. Chas M. Walker for a few days. Mrs. John B. Elam, who has been visiting in the East, has returnned home. Mrs. M. H. Spades and Miss Julia Spades will return from Florida early in May. Mrs. Flora Levy, of Moberly, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Leopold Levy, at the Deni-

Mrs. Lydia G. Millard and Miss Millard have gone to New York for a visit of two

Mrs. Milton A. Morris has discontinued her Tuesdays at home for the rest of the

Mrs. Anna Claypool and Miss Jessie Clippinger have returned from New York and are at the Denison. Miss Anna Jillson will entertain at lunch-

eon Tuesday in honor of Miss Dora Kiefer, who is to be married soon. The Meridian W. C. T. U. will be entertained at the home of Mrs. George Bruenig. No. 1219 Park avenue, this afternoon.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Second Presbyterian Church will meet this afternoon at half-past 2 o'clock in the lec-The Debonair Club will give its next

dance at the Brenneke Academy Thursday evening. At this dance the annual election of officers will occur. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Holliday have gone

East to spend the spring vacation with son and daughters, who are in col-Miss Pauline Johnson and Miss Cox. of

Louisville, Ky., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Downing Johnson, at Woodruff Place, will return home to-day. Mrs. George H. Chapman will visit

friends at Wichita, Kan., next month. Later she will visit in Wisconsin and then go to Petoskey to spend the summer with Mrs. A. D. Thomas. Miss Lucy M. Taggart is spending three

weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Roland Sherman

in Lawrence, Mass. Before returning to her studies at the Art League, in New York, she will visit friends in Boston. Miss Voss, state regent, Mrs. James A. Mount, chapter regent, Mrs. T. H. Smith and Mrs. E. H. Tripp, members of the Daughters of the Revolution, will go to New York next week to attend the annual convention of the society, April 27.

Last night the Eigth section of the Free Kindergarten gave a delightful entertain-ment at the home of Mrs. F. P. Childers, No. 1229 Hoyt avenue. The hostesses were Mrs. Stantlander, Mrs. Dickhut, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Connelly, Mrs. McQuiston, Mrs. Ball, Mrs. Gallahue, Mrs. Collings and Miss Selbert. They were assisted by other members of the society.

Rev. D. J. Ellison will arrive from New York Friday and in the evening he will lecture at the First Baptist Church on "A Bargain in Dreams," under the auspices of Section Z of the Ladies' Circle. Mr. Ellison will be enterained during his stay in the city by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Preston. The members of the section will give a reception for Mr. Ellison Monday evening at the church parlors, at which friends of Mr. Ellison will have an opportunity to renew

Miss Helen Levison entertained at cards last night at the residence of her aunt, No. 620 East Market street. The guests were Miss Stella Mayer, Miss Hattie Arnheim, Miss Lulu Arnheim, Miss Minnie Newman, Emma Goldsmith, Miss Sadie Mayer, Miss May Mayer, Miss Belle Mayer and Essie Emden and Mr J. Erdman, Mr. F. Lynn, Mr. Milton Ezekiel, Mr. S. Emden. Mr. I. Erdman, Mr. A. Erdman, Dr. B. Erdman, Mr. Ernest Erde and Mr. Sidney After the cards there was a

The following young ladies who have been entertained by the Bezique Club many times during the season will give a dance to the members of the club at Brenneke's May 1: Mrs. Charles Miller, Miss Belle Jennings, Miss Hattie Aiken, Miss Mary Drex, Miss Campbell. Miss Anna Gill, Miss Gertrude Nurre, Miss Bertha Roberts, Miss Eva Bals, Miss Josephine Griffin, Miss Margaret Elliott, Miss Edith Fulmer, Miss Pearl Richardson, Miss Agnes Cruse, Miss Sara Jacoby, Miss Celia Barry, Miss Pearl Holloway, Miss Emma Pfau, Miss Dolly Comer. Miss Hartman, Miss Laura Wolf, Miss Christine Sheets, Miss Kenyon, Miss Nellie Baird, Miss Bernice Briggs, Miss Fitzpatrick. Miss Blanche Grennet, Miss Idelle Deitz, Miss Lancaster, Miss Katharine Haxton, Miss Percia Gosney, Miss Jessie Hemphill, Miss Rose Vinnedge

BICKELL-WISHARD.

and Miss Margaret Ford. One of the pretty spring weddings was that of Miss Emma Grace Bickell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey F. Bickell, and Dr. Ernest Elmer Wishard at 8 o'clock last evening at the Memorial Presbyterian Church, Rev. Frank O. Ballard officiating. The ushers who escorted the guests to the pews were Mr. George Gutherie, Mr. Frank Wollsie, Dr. William John Sandy and Mr. Frederick Wishard. Mr. Hays acted as best man, and Miss Edna Bonebrake, of Logansport, was the bride's attendant. Mr. William H. Donley played the "Lohengrin" wedding march as the bridal procession entered the church, and during the ceremony he played Mendelssohn's "Spring Song." The bride was attired in a pretty gown of white Persian lawn. The corsege had a yoke and sleeves of Duchess lace. The skirt was trimmed with ruchings of the lawn around the bottom, over which fell an overskirt. The belt and collar were fashioned of white satin ribbon. She carried a bouquet of white roses. Miss Bonebrake wore a white lawn dress, with lace was a reception at the nome of the bride's parents, 2321 College avenue. Mr. 2 o'clock. and Mrs. Bickell were assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. Wishard, mother and father of the groom, of Rensselaer, and the bridal party. In the dining room Mrs. F. F. McCrea and Mrs. Prahm presided, assisted by Miss Alice Harding. Miss Maud Wollsie, Miss Anna Belle Williams, Miss Susie Brown, Miss Gertrude Riley, Miss Elizabeth Taggart, Miss Katharine Stevenson, Miss Mabel Florea, Miss Bertha Hixon, Miss Nell Moore, Miss Anna McCoy, Miss Carrie Wilson and Miss Grace Cunningham. Punch was passed by Miss Bessie McCrea, Miss Maud Cunningham and Miss Gertrude Bonebrake. The different rooms were adorned with pink carnations. with paims grouped about. In the dining room pink satin ribbons extended from the chandelier to the four corners of the table, fastened with large bows. The centerpiece was a crystal candelabrum, which held pink candles, and at opposite corners of the table were vases of carnations. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morrison, of Summitville; Mrs. J. A. Billhimer, of Pittsburg; Mrs. J. B. Morrey and son, of Washington; Mrs. N. K. Mercer, of Kan.; Mr. J. T. Bickell, of Marion: Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Bonebrake, of Logansport. Mr. and Mrs. Wishard left last night for Niagara Falls, where they will spend their honeymoon. When they return they will be with the bride's parents, 2321 College avenue, temporarily. Dr. Wishard graduated Monday night from the Medical College of Indiana, and intends to locate in Indianapolis

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY. Yesterday Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McLeland celebrated their golden wedding anniversary by receiving their friends in the afternoon and evening. At noon yesterday the their home, 918 Highland avenue. The guests were Mrs. Eliza Ryker, of Hanover; Mrs. Carrie McLeland, of Louisville, Ky.: Mr. S. R. Hamilton, of Terre Haute; Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Benefield, of Whiteland: Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McLeland, of Los Angeles, Cal.; Mr. and Mrs. O. P. McLeland. Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Joseph Hamilton, of Whiteland; Mrs. Sadie Arthur, Miss ert McLeland. All of the children were present except one son, Jerome McLeland, who lives in Seattle, Wash., and was unable to get here. He sent congratulations. however, which were read at the dinner table. The different rooms were adorned with yellow flowers, and palms were grouped about. In the afternoon the host and hostess were assisted by Mrs. Arthur, Miss McLeland, Mrs. J. F. McLeland and Mrs. O. P. McLeland in receiving the guests. In the evening they were assisted by Miss Emma McCoy, Miss Ada Sine, Miss Anna Wier and Miss Clara Thorn. Mrs. McLeland was a daughter of William H. Hamilton, and Mr. McLeland was a son of Mr. Robert McLeland. Their fathers were two pioneers of Jefferson county. Mr. McLeland and his wife were born and reared near Madison, and their first years of married life were spent at their birthplace, Later they moved to Madison, where

TORRES-NEBEKER.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. COVINGTON, Ind., April 10.-One of the most beautiful of the season's weddings was that of Miss Grace Nebeker, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Nebeker, and Frank L. Torres, of Mexico, which took place at the residence of the bride's parents at noon to-day. The wedding was quiet, only a few of their most intimate friends being present. The young couple left for an extensive trip to California. The house was beautifully decordated with palms, ferns and roses. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Rinn, Mr. and Mrs. Lucas Nebeker, Homer Sewell, M. Mayer, jr., Mrs. A. Sewell, Miss Julia Luke, Sewell Nebeker, of Indianapolis William Sewell, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. L. R. McLane, of Danville, Ill., and D. W.

Owen, of Indianapolis. TILSON-HESTER. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. GREENWOOD, Ind., April 10.-The marriage of Miss Maude Hester and Mr. Virgil Tilson, of Franklin, occurred this evening at 8 o'clock at the beautiful country home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W Hester. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. James Connor, of Indianapolis. The bride was dressed in white organdie, and carried Bride roses. A number of guests from Indianapolis and Franklin were present. They will make their future home in Franklin, where the groom is engaged

Irvington. Miss Lida Gilbert, of Rushville, will visit Irvington friends this week. Mr. Leo Hunt has been made a pledge member of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity at Butler.

Miss Augusta Stevenson, who has been the guest of Miss Heath at Muncle, has re-Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Armstrong will visit

their daughter, Mrs. Thomas Howe, on Downey avenue, this week. The Phi Delta Theta fraternity will give a large party at their traternity house on

Butler street Saturday evening. The quarterly meeting of the board of directors of Butler College will be held today in the secretary's office of the college. Mr. C. E. Howe, of Wabash, spent several days with Mrs. Howe, who is the guest of Mrs. Simeon Frazier on University ave-

The young ladies of Butler College met yesterday evening in the gymnasium /to form two basket ball teams to play during the term.

Miss Edna Bartlett, of the State Univer

sity, who has been the guest of Miss Kate Hege at the college residence, has re-Mrs. S. J. Tomlinson and children, of Elkhart, who have been visiting Mr. and

Mrs. John Tomlinson on Ritter avenue, returned home yesterday. Miss Ethel Patterson gave a dinner party last night at her home in honor of Mr. Lon Roberts and Mr. Frank Duckworth, who graduate from the law school this year. The April meeting of the Sheridan Dramatic Club has been postponed from Friday until a week from Friday night,

when it will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Thom-

as C. Howe. Miss Evelyn Butler will give a "linen shower" to-morrow afternoon at her home on Downey avenue in honor of Miss Mary Galvin, whose marriage to Mr. Frank Davidson will occur this month.

The Irvington Tuesday Club met vesterday afternoon with Mrs. James Banning University avenue. The programme consisted of two papers, one by Mrs. James Braden on "The Moral Sense in Our Literature and Art," the other by Mrs. Jennie Jeffries on "Hawthorne." Conversation which followed the papers was led by Mrs James Banning.

CITY NEWS NOTES.

The Ladies' Card Club of St. Mary's Church will give a card party on Thursday afternoon, April 19.

The Supreme Plantation Company, Independent Order of Freedom, a fraternal order, was granted a license yesterday by the auditor of state to do an insurance business in the State. The Ladies' Aid Society of the Woodruff Place Baptist Church have an Easter sale they refused to reply and pushed on out of

to-day and this evening, at which refreshments, including coffee, ice cream and cake, will be served. Patrolman G. H. Goins, colored, suffered a dislocation of the shoulder yesterday

morning by being thrown from a car at Illinois and Twelfth streets. He said the car started too suddenly. Rev. Ellen Groenendyke, returned missionary from Africa, will lecture on "Rum and Missions" at the United Brethren

Church, Central avenue and Twenty-first street, this evening, at 8 o'clock. The funeral of Mrs. Katharine Louise Craig, widow of the late Dr. Isaac N. Craig, was held yesterday. Mrs. Craig was the daughter of Arthur St. Clair Vance and a niece of Governor Noble. She leaves

At a meeting held by the employes of the National Card Company appropriate resolutions were adopted in commemoration of the death of Mr. Anthony O. Russell, of Cincinnati, vice president of the United States Playing Card Company.

General Harrison, who will preside over the Ecumenical Conference of Missions. which opens in New York April 21, will speak briefly for the cause of missions, in which he has been interested for many years. He leaves for New York Friday. Mrs. Socwell, who died Sunday morning, was the wife of H. U. Socwell, who was

well known as a grocer and prominent dealer for many years on Washington yoke and sleeves, and carried pink carna- street, where the Stevenson block now Theater, announces the Little Egypt Big tions. Following the ceremony at the stands. The funeral will take place to-day Word has been received that the last ten days have shown a marked improvement in

> the health of Mrs. Albert J. Beveridge, who is at Dansville, N. Y. It is expected that she will soon be able to see her father. George W. Laugsdale, who has been in Washington since his arrival from Porto Rico. The senator is still at Dansville. The sacred cantata, "The Seven Last Words of Christ," by Theodore Dubois, for solo, quartet, chorus and organ, will be presented at St. Paul's Episcopal Church on Good Friday, at 8 o'clock in the even-

ing. At the three hours' service to be held at Christ Church on Good Friday portions of Bach's "Passion According to St. Matthew" will be sung. Miss Anna C. Haspel, living on Adelaide street, reported to the police that while she and her mother were walking on New York street Monday evening, between Pennslyvania and Delaware streets, two

colored boys sprang from Susquehanna street and snatched her pocketbook. The bicycle police who were called were unable to get any trace of them. No clew has yet been obtained as to the whereabouts of Miss Carrie Selvage, who escaped from the Union State Hospital four weeks ago. It is thought by friends that she may be in hiding with persons in the city who have been prevailed upon by Miss Selvage not to disclose her identity lest she be returned to the hospital. Her mother, clinging to this hope, wishes the message given to her daughter that she need have no fear of this, as she will be cared for by

her own family as soon as she is restored

restoration of the lost one to her family

will be amply rewarded by her brothers,

New Jersey street.

to them. Any information leading to th

At Edwin Ray Church.

The following Easter music will be given at Edwin Ray M. E. Church: Rev. J. R. T. Lathrop, pastor. Chorus choir, twenty voices, Mr. C. E

Scobey, director; Mrs. E. J. Han-

kemeier, organist.

-Morning.-.....Jules Granier "Hosanna" Chorus choir. "O Lamb of God" (soprano and tenor solo and chorus)......P. A. Schnecker Miss Adra Schaffer, soprano; Mr. Lon Ad-

kinson, tenor. -Evening.-A service of song will be given in the evening, the choir being augumented with

Quartet-Mrs. Wolfe, soprano; Miss Miles, alto; Mr. Adkinson, tenor; Mr. Jenkins, bass. 3. "The Radiant Morn Hath passed Woodward Away".

Chorus choir.

"One Sweetly Solemn Thought" .. Palmer

Chorus choir. Duet-Miss Adra Schaffer, soprano; C. E. Scobey, baritone. 5. "O Lamb of God" (Soprano and tenor

PRISON FOR MURDER

DAVID DUNCAN CONVICTED IN THE SHELBY CIRCUIT COURT.

Safe Robbers Foiled at Lagro-Fatal Boiler Explosion at Cambridge City-A. O. U. W. Grand Lodge.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SHELBYVILLE, Ind., April 10.-Th Duncan murder trial closed this morning Prosecutor Alonzo Blair closing the argument with a strong plea for the death sentence. The case went to the jurors at 11 a m. At 5:30 they brought in a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree, and fixed the penalty at imprisonment for life. When the penalty was read aloud Duncan gave a sigh of relief, as if he had been afraid of the death penalty.

The crime for which David Duncan is to suffer punishment is the result of quarrel with Jacob Newman more than six year ago, when Duncan was nineteen and Newman was twenty-eight years old. Newman was a politician in Hancock county, and took two brothers of Duncan away from the polls and prevented their voting. Duncan swore he would have revenge and kill Newman. Afterward Newman was convicted of highway robbery and served a term. Later Duncan was convicted of stealing a horse and buggy and sent to prison, and returned home Dec. 23 last. On the afternoon of the tragedy, Feb. 21, the two men came to this city together. and while partly intoxicated Duncan fired | 7.579. The increase of young men, between three shots into Newman's side, from which, on March 1, Newman died. Newman contended to the last that he did not know why "his friend Dave" shot him, unless it was because he was drunk. Duncan | The finance committee's report shows the admits the deed, but seeks to justify himself by saying that Newman was trying to rob him. Eye witnesses swore that the first lodge in Indiana was instituted in men were three or four feet apart when the first shot was fired.

Plot to Escape Foiled. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., April John Martin, an employe of Contractor McCormack, at the Indiana Reformatory, was arrested to-day on the charge of attempting to assist a convict to escape. Martin was induced by one of the inmates to secure a revolver for him, promising a handsome gold watch in return. Martin secured the weapon and delivered it to the convict, but the watch was not forthcoming. Soon after the prisoner received the weapon it was discovered. When taken before the officers he "squealed" and said that a plot had been formed to escape and that Martin was to assist. The latter served a term in the Frankfort (Ky.) penitentiary. It is thought that a wholesale escape of inmates had been planned.

BURGLARS SCARED BY A BELL.

Wrecked a Safe at Lagro, but Secure Very Little Money.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WABASH, Ind., April 10 .- Four burglars raided the store of Alexander Fulton at Lagro, Wabash county, this morning, and got away with a \$1,000 note and \$40 in currency, but left upwards of \$1,500 lying about the floor in their haste to get away. The first charge put in the safe failed, but the second tore the strong box to pieces and blew out the side of the building. The noise of the explosion awakened perons in the vicinity, Mrs. Egnew, of the Western House, among them, and she rang the big bell on the hotel. The robbers fled before gathering up the money that lay about on the floor. As they moved

town by the northern road. Young Man Drowned Himself.

ip the street they encountered a citizen

who inquired what the trouble was, but

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. BUTLER, Ind., April 10.-Martin Reese, the twenty-year-old son of George Reese, Wabash baggagemaster, committed suicide by jumping into the railroad water tank at 10 o'clock to-day. No reason is known for the deed.

UNUSUAL SUIT FOR DAMAGES. Action Against Oakland City Publicans for Wrecking a Life.

special to the Indianapolis Journal. PRINCETON, Ind., April 10.-Thomas M. Brown to-day filed suit in the Circuit Court here against the four saloon keepers of Oakland City for \$5,000 damages on account of his son's life being wrecked by liquor sold to him by the defendants, the son be-

The plaintiff alleges that defendants have sold intoxicants to his son for the past ten years, or since he was nine years old. He asks damages because the boy is now a physical and mental wreck, unable to be of service to his father, and because of the large sum he has paid for fines and costs incurred by the son when intoxicated by liquor sold to him illegally by the defend-

The case is attracting unusual attention as it is the only suit of its kind on record

Suit to Revoke a Franchise. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., April 10.-The City Council, at its session last night passed a resolution instructing the city attorney to begin action against the Indiana Natural Gas Company in the Circuit Court to compel a surrender of franchise for failure to supply sufficient gas for heating purposes.

TWO MEN KILLED.

Mill Wrecked by a Boiler Explosion et Columbia City.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. COLUMBIA CITY, Ind., April 10.-Just before the noon hour to-day the boiler in the roller mills of R. Tuttle & Co. exploded, completely wrecking the mill and instantly killing Henry Landen, the gineer, and O. S. Young, a teamster. The former was about sixty, and the latter about forty years old. Each leaves a fam-The loss on the property is about \$25,000 or \$30,000, with \$7,000 insurance. The boiler was nearly new, and the explosion is hard to account for, as Landen was a very competent and careful engineer. He had been employed in the mill about twenty years. The loss is a severe blow to the business interests of Columbia City.

An Electrocution at Elkhart. Special to the Indianapolis Journal

who may be addressed at No. 2017 North ELKHART, Ind., April 10 .- Richard Miller, a foreman in the tin shop of Borneman & Doll's hardware establishment, was electrocuted Monday afternoon in the presence of half a dozen spectators, who were unable to help him. He was walking on a scaffold on a level with the second-story windows of one of the firm's buildings and unwittingly grasped an electric wire running into the building. At the point of contact the insulation had been worn off and he stood transfixed, unable to release his hold, the other hand resting against the corrugated iron sheeting of the building. Thus he stood for at least sixty seconds, though the excited and helpless spectators though it was much longer. Then his body swaved over the edge of the scaffold and fell to the ground, a distance of eighteen feet. He was dead when picked up. Miller was thir-.....Jules Granier children. He was a member of the Modern Samaritans, the A. O. U. W. and the Foresters. Only a short time before the accident Mr. Miller jokingly warned his fellowworkmen to "keep away from that wire or there'll be some more orphans in Elkhart.'

Young Mother Burned to Death.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal SALEM, Ind., April 10,-Mrs. Frank

able to walk, badly burned, at their home in the extreme southwest corner of Washington county. Mrs. Crane's mother called at the house Saturday and as she opened the door the baby ran screaming to her with her clothes afire. She smothered the flames and went to the kitchen, where she found her daughter dying on the floor with the smoking remnants of her clothing about her. Mrs. Crane had been boiling soap in the yard and, it is supposed, her clothes caught from the blaze and that the child brushed against her burning mother.

IN GOOD STANDING.

Indiana A. O. U. W. Makes a Fine Showing in Substantial Growth.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., April 10 .- The rineteenth biennial meeting of the Indiana Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen began to-day with representatives from 139 lodges present. In the morning there was a parade, and at the meeting later addresses of welcome were delivered and responses made. To-night there was a union meeting of all Terre Haute lodges. There was also a public meeting, at which W. W. Walker, of Milwaukee, supreme foreman, delivered an address. Most of to-day's session was taken up with the consideration of the biennial reports of the officers. This is the first meeting since the Grand Lodge adopted the classified assessment plan, and there was much satisfaction over the showing made as to membership.

Grand Master Neal said, in his report, that he is satisfied that had the Grand Lodge failed, at the last meeting, two years ago in Indianapolis, to adopt the plan, that there would have been a loss of more than one-half the membership. During the first six months of 1898 there was a loss of 810 members, owing to the dissatisfaction of the older members, who, under the new plan, were called on to pay a larger assessment. This brought the total in the State down to 6,004. On Jan. 1 last there were eighteen and twenty-four, for whom the assessment now is only 60 cents on \$1,000, has been 150 per cent. There are sixteen more lodges than there were two years ago. payment of \$310,000 in the two years for death benefits, making a total since the Terre Haute, in 1872, of nearly \$2,000,000. The year 1899 also was a banner year in the order at large, there being 56,330 admissions in the United States.

The average age of membership is fortytwo years, but the average of admissions down. Spectators rushed between the two during the last year was twenty-nine, which and further trouble was averted. Judge the lowest on record. The average age of deaths was 50 years. During the two years 145 holders of the maximum certificate of \$2,000 had taken out the \$1,000 certificate instead, and eleven holders of the \$1,000 certificates increased to \$2,000.

Tribe of Ben-Hur.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., April 10.-The National Encampment of the Tribe of Ben-Hur is in session here, with a large attendance of delegates and visitors. The tribe was welcomed to the city this morning by Charles W. Graves, and, on behalf of Simonides court, by the Rev. Dr. Sharp. A banquet was served to-night. The session will conclude to-morrow.

Executive Committee in Session.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., April 10.-The state executive committee of the Order of the Golden Cross is in session here. Among those in attendance are Rev. E. L. Dalph, of College Corner; I. K. None, Connersville; W. B. Thornley, grand commander, and S. J. Swartz, grand keeper of records, of this city.

LEACH ON THE GAS VERDICT.

Great Victory for Manufacturers and a Saving to the State.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. HARTFORD CITY, Ind., April 10.-The decision of the United States Supreme Court relative to the natural gas waste case was hailed with great delight by the manufacturers and citizens in general in this city, where there has always been much interest manifested in the preservation of the natural gas supply. State Natural Gas Supervisor J. C. Leach, of Kokomo, was in the city this morning and was greatly pleased when he learned of the decision.

"The decision is a great victory for the manufacturers of the State, and adds a great many more years to the longevity of the natural gas supply. Manufacturers now have the assurance that there will be no wanton waste of the fluid and that the supply is theirs until exhausted by natural and legitimate means. It also refutes the statement, so frequently heard, that the decision would most certainly be favorable to the oil interests, for the Standard Oil Company could buy anything that it desired. It shows conclusively what I have always believed, that the courts are not as corrupt as some pessimists would have

The decision was a great surprise to the and also gave Lesley & Moore, of Indianoil fraternity, as it was confidently pre- apolis, a fifty years' franchise for the condicted that the decision would be a reversal of that of the Indiana courts. It is expected that it will most effectually put a stop to the invasion by the oil operators of the gas territory, commonly called wildcatting. Since the injunction against the oil operators Mr. Leach has closed thirty wells in Madison county; in Delaware, ten; Blackford, six; Grant, six; Jay, one, and Howard, one, a total of fifty-four wells. He says that, to his knowledge, two of his bondsmen, to pay into the county these closed wells have sold for \$2,500 each | treasury \$1.543, making a total of \$2,543 for gas purposes and as the others are of equal value the law has saved the State \$135,000 in gas.

Oil Men Put in Separators.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. KOKOMO, Ind., April 10.-The United United States Supreme Court decision sustaining the plea of the State of Indiana in the natural gas waste case is highly gratifying to State Supervisor Leach and Attorney Shirley, of this city, the latter having presented the argument before the supreme body in behalf of the State. The ruling is a big victory for the fuel consumers of the State, particularly the manufacturers, who are now assuered gas fuel for an indefinite period. Supervisor Leach has worked hard and unceasingly for the interests of the State in the gas waste cases and is doing everything possible for the protection of the gas field. The oil men who have been allowing the gas to go to waste where gas and oil both appear in the same well must now provide means for saving the gas or close the wells until such time as means can be obtained for separating the gas and oil. The enforcement of this law should not affect the oil interests, as devices have been invented to separate the two commodities. The separators are in successful operation in many the law has been sustained by the highest court of the land the supervisor will exact its strict enforcement throughout the entire gas and oil area. The oil companies generally anticipated the ruling, and many of them have already provided machinery for saving the gas that has heretofore blown off in the air, or been burned under an old boiler, simply to get rid of it and avoid the appearance of waste.

PROSECUTOR ASSAULTED.

S. R. Artman Knocked Down in the Frankfort Courtroom.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LEBANON, Ind., April 10 .- S. R. Artman, city attorney for Lebanon, Republican nominee for joint representative from the "shoestring" district and prospective candidate for speaker of the House of Representatives, was assaulted in the courtroom at Frankfort yesterday evening by Robert L. Porter, of Tipton, a member of the contracting firm of Porter, Bowlin, ty years old and left a widow and two Hadley & Adams. The trouble grew out of the trial of the West Pearl-street case sent from this city to Frankfort on change of venue. The firm is the plaintiff in a suit to compel the city of Lebanon to | per day. Many leases are being taken up. pay for the brick paving of West Pearl street. The attorney, in his statement to the jury, declared that some of the brick used in constructing the street were so soft that he could pick holes in them with a Mr. Porter took umbrage at this state-

CANCER

Time was when Cancer was considered as incurable as leprosy. Physicians and friends could give little relief or enwith this terrible disease. Even now doctors know of no remedy for this fearful malady; while admitting it to be a blood disease, they still insist that there is no hope outside

time cannot assure you that it will not return. You may cut or draw out the sore, but another will come in its place, for the disease is in the blood-is deep-seated and destructive, and beyond the reach of the surgeon's knife or caustic, flesh-destroying plasters. The blood must be purified and strengthened, the system relieved of all poisonous, effete matter before the Cancer sore will heal. S. S. S. is the only medicine that can overcome this powerful and contaminating poison and force it out of the blood. It builds up and invigorates the old, and supplies

new, rich, life-giving blood. S. S. S. is a purely vegetable remedy; no mineral can be found in it; the roots and herbs from which it is made contain powerful purifying properties that act directly upon the blood system and make a safe and permanent

cure of Cancer. It has cured thousands, why not you? Cancer is not always inherited; your family may be free from any taint, yet your

Impure Blood Invites Disease, on your tongue or other

blood may become so polluted that a severe and stubborn form of the disease may develop from a sore or ulcer part of your body; a slight

ple on the eyelid, lip or nose, a small lump on the jaw or breast, a harmless looking wart or mole, and other causes so insignificant as to attract little or no attention. If you have an obstinate sore, don't rely upon salves or ointments to cure it-begin with S. S. S. at once; it will cleanse your blood and prevent the formation of cancerous

Mrs. R. Shirer, La Plata, Mo., writes: "A small oimple came on my jaw about one inch below the ear on the left side of my face. At first it gave me no trouble, and I did not think it was anything serious until the jaw began to swell and became much inflamed. At the same time the sore began to spread and eat into the flesh, and gave me intense pain. I tried every thing I could hear of, but nothing did me any good. then began the use of S. S. S., and after taking several bottles the Cancer healed, and there is now no sign of the disease. This was two years ago, and I am still enjoying perfect health."

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standing, and is said to have called him a liar. Mr. Porter claims that Mr. Artman also called him a liar. Mr. Porter struck Mr. Artman in the face, knocking him appear in court to-morrow morning to answer to the charge of contempt of court. The prosecuting attorney of Clinton county filed an affidavit on information against Mr. Porter, charging him with assault and

NO AFFIDAVIT WITH THIS.

Chilly Story from Lee Crist's Pawpaw

Township Farm. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WABASH, Ind., April 10 .- Lee Crist, a Pawpaw township farmer, has a natural curiosity which is the wonder of his neighbors. It is a cold-air vent which he en countered at a depth of thirty feet while drilling a well on his place. When the drill entered a cavity there was a rush of air, the temperature of which was near the

freezing point, and a considerable quantity

of fine sand was blown out. To Mr.

Crist's surprise the current of cold air

continued, and there is no decrease in the

pressure now, after twenty-four hours.

Light articles are thrown upward to a

height of thirty feet when dropped into the

Lively Light War Promised. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., April 10.-The Jeffersonville Electric Light, Gas, Heating and Coke Company will erect a new plant and compete with the Jeffersonville Light and Water Company for supremacy. This means a war to the end and a slashing of gas and electric light rates that will prove very gratifying to the consumers. The officers of the light, heating and coke company met to-day and communications were received from the fifty stockholders of the concern favorable to the erection of a new plant. The ten-years contract of this firm with the city recently expired, and the new contract was let to the Jeffersonville

Light and Water Company, organized by C. F. Knight and H. M. Geiger, of Fort Wayne.

Fifty-Year Franchise Granted. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SEYMOUR, Ind., April 10 .- The County Commissioners have ordered an election to be held in Brownstown, Driftwood and Salt Creek townships on May 12, to vote the following aid to the Indianapolis Southern Railway: Brownstown, \$28,000; Driftwood, \$11,000, and Salt Creek, \$7,500, making a total of \$46,500 from the three townships. The commissioners at the same time let the vention should take action looking to recontracts for the building of \$23,800.98 worth of gravel roads in Brownstown township, struction of an electric line through the

Washington County Deficit.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SALEM, Ind., April 10.-The commissioners of Washington county have ordered former treasurer T. B. Cauble, or his term, which amounted to \$3,291. Cauble is entitled to a credit of \$181, and claims a athan Osborne, city judge, and Theophilus credit for \$700 additional. Later the com- | Crumpacker, father of Representative missioners extended the time of payment | Crumpacker, Freeman Crosby, C. H. Parto enable a further examination of the ker and Austin Flint, councilmen. books to be made on behalf of Mr. Cauble. All parties to the transaction are Demo-

Arrested for Practicing Medicine. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WINCHESTER, Ind., April 10.-Prof. F. M. Weeks was arrested last evening upon the affidavit of Orville Simmons, charging him with practicing medicine without a license by the State board. The professor has been treating several patients by the use of an electrical device which the affidavit alleges is in violation of law. The case came up before Judge A. O. Marsh, of the Circuit Court, on a motion to quash the affidavit. The court overruled this motion and the case has been set for trial

April 30.

Treasurer Has a Balance Coming. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ANDERSON, Ind., April 10.-The County Commissioners recently engaged Expert Accountant Graffis, of Logansport, to make an examination of the records in the county offices. To-day Mr. Graffis announced places and are not expensive. Now that that there was due to ex-Treasurer C. F. Heritage the sum of \$3,000. An error had been made in charging the treasurer with taxes which had not been paid and which had not been extended on the duplicate as delinquent.

Tied Scores on the Series. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

RICHMOND, Ind., April 10.-The second game of polo between the local players and the Hartford (Conn.) team, Eastern champions, was played to-night before a large and enthusiastic crowd, and was a brilliant exhibition. The visitors won by a score of 6 to 4, which ties the score on total goals, by which the winner is to be decided. It now stands 10 to 10. To-night's victory was a hard-earned one for the visitors.

Madison County Oil Discovery.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ANDERSON, Ind., April 10.-There inusual excitement in the county to-day ver the discovery of a rich oil pool Green township. Drillers were at work sinking a gas well for the Indianapolis Gas Company when the find was made. Experts say it is a remarkable well, and predict that its output will reach 100 barrels

Linton City Ticket. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

LINTON. Ind., April 10 .- Republicans of this city met in the opera house last night and nominated the following ticket: Coun-Lamb of God" (Soprano and tenor solo and chorus choir).....Schnecker to death Saturday and her little girl, just walked across to where the attorney was climen—First ward, William H. Ferrell; collegiate contestants, secured the decis

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Second, James M. Mahan; clerk-treasurer Joseph Edwards; marshal, George J. Davis. The ticket is a clean one and perfect har-

Jennings County Delegation. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. NORTH VERNON, Ind., April 10.-Jen-

nings county Republicans have selected the

mony prevails.

following delegates to the state convention: Lester J. Neill, John Noble, Joseph H. Hale, Lincoln Galloway, Daniel B. Ciapp, A. E. Wiggam, Charles Masters, J. D. Totten and Oliver M. Garzell.

Want the Beer Tax Repealed. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FORT WAYNE, Ind., April 10 .- The executive committee of the State Liquor

hold the convention at Peru, July 11 and 12. The committee decided that the conpeal of the war tax on beer.

Ninth District Convention.

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Dealers' Association to-night decided to

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., April 10 .- The Republicans of the Ninth district will hold their convention here to-morrow, and will select two delegates to the national convention at Philadelphia and nominate presidential elector. Valparaiso Republican Caucus.

VALPARAISO, Ind., April 10,-The Re

publican city caucus to-day nominated Jon-

Indiana Obituary. JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., April 10 .- A telephone message from Nabb Station, this county, to W. H. Clegg, Republican candidate for councilman in the First ward, announced the sudden death of his brother. Thomas Clegg, a prominent citizen of that place. At the time he was stricken he was seemingly in good health, and a few minutes later was a corpse. Mr. Clegg was

NEWPORT, Ind., April 10 .- E. Y. Jackson, sr., of Dana, died at 4 o'clock this morning, at the age of ninety-three years. He was a member of the Legislature in 1874 and introduced a bill making Feb. groundhog day. His body will be interred

sixty years old and a veteran of the civil

in Vermillion Chapel Cemetery to-morrow SOUTH BEND, Ind., April 10 .- Mrs. Mary Spittler Sigorfoose, one of the oldest residents of northern Indiana, is dead at her

home here, aged ninety-three years. Indiana Notes.

Argument will be heard at Shelbyville today on the indictments (motion to quash) in the Shelby county boodle cases. A. T. Kellison, of Crawfordsville, has

sued James H. Robbins, also of Crawfords-

ville, for \$16,000 damages for the alienation

of his wife's affections

Citizens of Vernon, Jennings county, have organized a joint stock company and have let the necessary contracts for the exploitation of a large gas territory. Dr. W. D. Rice, of Muncie, president of the Delaware County Medical Association, has been appointed a pension examiner for

the Eighth Indiana congressional district.

There remain but three houses under

quarantine for smallpox at Clay City. The cases are those of three women, who were mildly infected and are nearing convalescence Manager Connie Mack, of the Milwaukee team, now at Richmond, says the report that Fultz will not be with the organization is incorrect. Reitz arrived from California

came in. The second trial of Mary O'Donnell for the murder of Frank Whitsell, in March 1899, which was to have begun at Portland vesterday, was postponed to May 28, owing to the absence of an important witness for the defense.

The First Baptist Church of Peorla has

Simmons, of the Terre Haute First Baptist

Church, increasing the very flattering of-

sent its third call to the Rev. George

yesterday and Anderson, left fielder, also

fers made to him heretofore and assuring him that the call is unanimous. Hanover College students debated the question of England's position in the war Monday night and the negative, de

ing the righteousness of the English cause